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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas to Join Officials at Press Conference  
Announcing a Campaign to Help Victims of Sex Trafficking**

**What:** Press Conference

**When:** 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 10, 2014

**Who:** Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe  
Mayor Eric Garcetti  
City Council Member Nury Martinez  
City Attorney Mike Feuer  
Advocates from the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking  
The National Council of Jewish Women Los Angeles  
Survivors of Sex Trafficking

**Where:** **National Council of Jewish Women Los Angeles**  
**543 North Fairfax Ave.**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90036**

**Background:** Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas will join Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, Mayor Eric Garcetti, City Council Member Nury Martinez and City Attorney Mike Feuer at a press conference in support of Senate Bill 1193, the Anti-Human Trafficking Implementation Project, which requires mass transit hubs, emergency rooms, liquor stores and other establishments display a poster with information about human trafficking, including the hotline numbers to the Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST) and the National Human Trafficking Resource Center.

According to the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking, human trafficking, is a \$32 billion industry that is second only to drugs in terms of criminal enterprise. Los Angeles is a top destination for human trafficking according to the FBI. SB1193 Anti-Human Trafficking Implementation Project includes six coalition partners: Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST), the National Council of Jewish Women Los Angeles, OASIS USA, Jewish Labor Committee Western Region, Truah and Gibson, Dunn, Crutcher LLP.

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